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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: HARIRI *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: BARNHART, Lora Elizabeth

For: MODULATION OF STEM AND
PROGENITOR CELL
DIFFERENTIATION, ASSAY,
AND USES THEREOFAttorney Docket No.: 9516-149-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to an Office Action in connection with the above-identified application, mailed December 6, 2005, be extended by three months from March 6, 2006 to and including June 6, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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